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SUBJECT: TERRITORIAL ASYLUM-MAY 1

1. 7TH MEETING. ARTICLE 9, QUALIFICATION. BRAZIL SUPPORTED BY IRAQ AND FRANCE, PROPOSED TO EXTEND ARTICLE SO THAT IT APPLIED TO IMPLEMENTATION OF ENTIRE CONVENTION. UK OPPOSED. BELGIUM AND SWEDEN PROPOSED TO LIMIT SCOPE OF ARTICLE TO ARTICLE 1. MEXICO AND US FAVORED HAVING ARTICLE AS WRITTEN. USSR WANTED COMMITTEE TO EMBARK ON DETAILED ANALYSIS OF CONVENTION TO DETERMINE WHICH ARTICLES ARTICLE 9 SHOULD APPLY TO.

2. ARTICLE 10, REGIME. US WHILE AFFIRMING SUPPORT OF PURPOSES AND PRINCIPLES OF UN, STATED ITS CONSTITUTIONAL PROBLEM WITH RESPECT TO PARAGRAPH 1 AND OFFERED AMENDMENT ALLOWING LIMITATION ON ACTIVITIES OF ASYLEES ONLY TO EXTENT PERMITTED BY LOCAL LAW. ITALY, AUSTRALIA, MEXICO, UK, BRAZIL, SWEDEN AND URUGUAY SUPPORTED US AMENDMENT. USSR PROPOSED DELETION OF PARAGRAPH 2 ON GROUNDS IT RELATED TO DIFFERENT TOPIC, STATE RESPONSIBILITY. GENERAL CONCENSUS SUPPORTED
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DELETION PARAGRAPH 2. FRANCE PROPOSED PARAGRAPH TO

EFFECT THAT ASYLEE SHOULD CONFORM TO LAW OF COUNTRY OF ASYLUM AND REFRAIN FROM ACTS AGAINST ITS INSTITUTIONS AND SECURITY. IRAN AND BRAZIL SUPPORTED FRENCH PROPOSAL. IRAN AND NIGERIA PROPOSED EXCEPTION TO PARAGRAPH 1 IN CASE OF FIGHTERS AGAINST RACISM AND COLONIALISM.

3. ARTICLE 11, GOOD FAITH. IRANIAN PROPOSAL TO DELETE AS UNNECESSARY SUPPORTED BY USSR, SWEDEN, BRAZIL, FRANCE, US, UK AND AUSTRIA. AUSTRALIA AND NIGERIA INDIFFERENT.

4. NIGERIAN PROPOSED NEW ARTICLE PROVIDING FOR COMPULSORY SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES BY ICJ. UK AND CHAIRMAN POINTED OUT THIS BELONGS IN FINAL ARTICLES AND THUS BEYOND JURISDICTION OF THE COMMITTEE.

5. SINCE MAY 1 IS LABOR DAY, A LEGAL HOLIDAY IN EUROPE, CHAIRMAN DID NOT REQUIRE COMMITTEE TO LABOR IN AFTERNOON. DALE

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